Executive Froclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, In the Spring of 1962, while Lead High School seniors prepared for their graduation day, JFK was our nation's chief executive, the United States crash-landed the first rocket, Ranger-4, on the moon and Transworld Airlines filed a fifteen million dollar lawsuit against the chronic recluse, Howard Hughes; and,

WHEREAS, While Roma Raines and Nugget editor Bill Dann revelled in their glory as Valedictorian and Salutarian, Liz and Richard had their first fight on the set of "Cleopatra," Stan "THE MAN" Musial was making the record books obsolete, and Harold Ludeman was elected to a second term as mayor of Lead; and,

WHEREAS, In the Spring 1962, Melvin Brand was the Senior Class President, Archie Gubbrud was the state's Governor, and JoAnn Werlinger was named Girl Athlete of Lead High School; and,

WHEREAS, While 250 students gathered for a "Frontier Frolic" to the music of The Corral Cut-ups (better known as The Tollies" and the Melodears (alias The Hoot Owls), Food for Peace Director George McGovern resigned his post to seek the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, and the United States continued to test nuclear weapons far out to sea, below the ocean and under the ground; and,

WHEREAS, The turbulence of the 60's has since given way to the uncertainty of the 80's, and yet through it all, the Lead High School Class of '62 has survived the wors; and lived for the best. The memories of youth are often powerful ones and the days seem to pass much too quickly:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 31, 1982, as

LEAD CLASS OF 1962 REUNION DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

JANKLOW, GOVERNOR